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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
March 26, 1988



Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 26, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.7 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 19.6 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .09 million short tons). This was 3.9 percent higher than production in the previous week, and was 12.2 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1987.

Cumulative data in Table 1 are presented for the 52-week period ended in the current week. Data for the 52-week period ended in the corresponding week one year earlier are also included.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

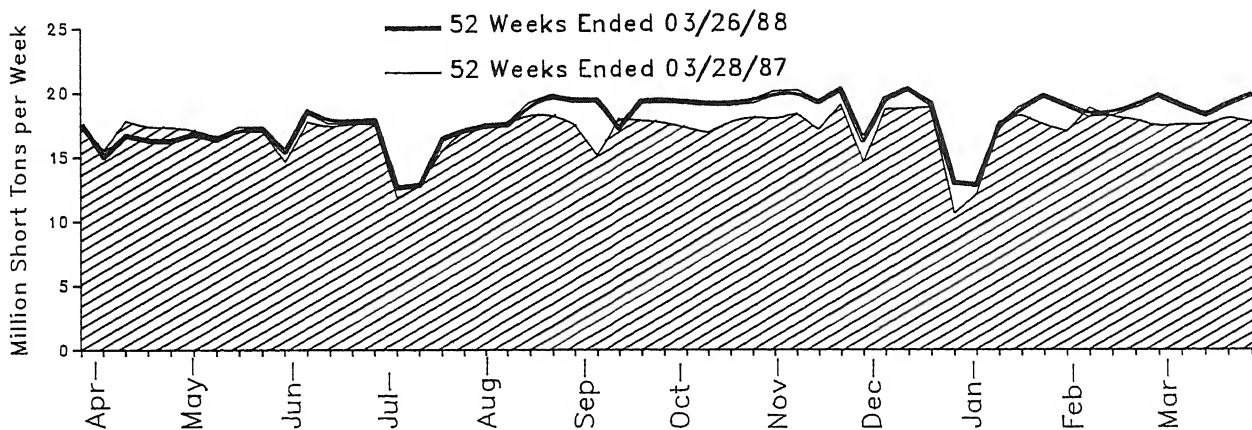


Table 1. Coal Production

| Production and Carloadings | Week Ended | | | 52 Weeks Ended | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| | 03/26/88 | 03/19/88 | 03/28/87 | 03/26/88 | 03/28/87 | Percent Change |
| Production (Thousand Short Tons) | | | | | | |
| Bituminous ¹ and Lignite | 19,592 | 18,859 | 17,472 | 921,717 | 877,127 | 5.1 |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite | 85 | 75 | 67 | 4,291 | 4,223 | 1.6 |
| U.S. Total | 19,676 | 18,934 | 17,539 | 926,008 | 881,350 | 5.1 |
| Railroad Cars Loaded | 123,143 | 118,038 | 105,820 | 5,927,727 | 5,612,614 | |

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Region and State | Week Ended | | |
|---|------------|----------|----------|
| | 03/26/88 | 03/19/88 | 03/28/87 |
| Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite | | | |
| East of the Mississippi | 11,784 | 11,457 | 11,308 |
| Alabama | 510 | 511 | 508 |
| Illinois | 1,354 | 1,239 | 1,166 |
| Indiana | 694 | 684 | 663 |
| Kentucky | 3,227 | 3,217 | 3,101 |
| Kentucky, Eastern | 2,386 | 2,379 | 2,172 |
| Kentucky, Western | 841 | 838 | 929 |
| Maryland | 51 | 51 | 86 |
| Ohio | 681 | 647 | 755 |
| Pennsylvania Bituminous | 1,356 | 1,217 | 1,354 |
| Tennessee | 124 | 124 | 132 |
| Virginia | 985 | 983 | 824 |
| West Virginia | 2,802 | 2,785 | 2,719 |
| West of the Mississippi | 7,808 | 7,401 | 6,163 |
| Alaska | 36 | 35 | 22 |
| Arizona | 268 | 257 | 116 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Colorado | 292 | 253 | 276 |
| Iowa | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Kansas | 34 | 33 | 42 |
| Louisiana | 59 | 65 | 61 |
| Missouri | 83 | 80 | 82 |
| Montana | 927 | 893 | 581 |
| New Mexico | 401 | 343 | 412 |
| North Dakota | 524 | 506 | 492 |
| Oklahoma | 60 | 59 | 45 |
| Texas | 1,019 | 981 | 1,017 |
| Utah | 407 | 353 | 324 |
| Washington | 101 | 97 | |
| Wyoming | 3,586 | 3,438 | |
| Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total | 19,592 | 18,859 | |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite | 85 | 75 | |
| U.S. Total | 19,676 | 18,934 | |

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statistical Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining reports.

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